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Price, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GORCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Whitehall, E. C. SAMPSON, BAILEY & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILKS, 101, Cannon Street, E. C.
PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMEDI PRINCE & Co., 38, Rue Lafayette, Paris.
NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—DEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney.
OCEAN.—W. M. SMITH & Co., The Apothecaries Co., Colombo.
SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. O. HENNINGSEN & Co., Manila.
CHINA.—MACAO, F. A. DE CRUZ, Soan, Quai de la Douane, Amoy, N. MOULDS, Pootah, HONG & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 4; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No deposit may be made more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed on deposits on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but must send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked on Hongkong Savings' Bank and is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of the Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

(Hongkong, September 1, 1884.) 764

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000
Reserve Fund, \$3,940,000
Reserve Liability of Prof., \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—C. D. BOTT, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—Hon. J. BELL, Esq.
W. H. F. DAREY, Esq.
H. L. DALLMEYER, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq.
H. HARRIS, Esq.
Hon. J. D. BASSON.

Chief Manager.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai.—J. W. LAMBERTON, Esq.
London Bankers.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit, Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

(Hongkong, September 20, 1887.) 363

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are Sole Agents for the MONTERRAT LIME JUICE, and THE MONTERRAT LIME JUICE COBOLLS.
A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, May 31, 1887.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Vertical and Horizontal
BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES.
Refracting and Reflecting Telescopes.
ADAMANTINE & IRON CHAINS,
NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware.
Chinese & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware.
GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY,
in great variety.

DIAMONDS.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.
A Splendid Collection of the Latest London
Fashions, at very moderate prices. 743

Intimations.

CITY HALL.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in and SUBSCRIBERS to the above Institution will be held in the Library at Four o'clock in the afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of October instant.

H. L. DENNIS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 24, 1887. 2069

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB will be held in the Gymnasium of the Victoria Recreation Club on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at 6 o'clock. Gentlemen interested in Football are cordially invited.

H. F. HAYLLAR,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, October 24, 1887. 2071

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at Half past Three o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year 1886, and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1887.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 27th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, October 11, 1887. 1982

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersecretary with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the THIRTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,
Limited.

Hongkong, October 11, 1887. 2011

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersigned at 12 o'clock (noon) on SATURDAY, the 29th October instant.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

Hongkong, October 8, 1887. 1963

THE PUNJUM AND SUNGHEE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ALL CALLS on the SHARES of the Company due on the 3rd June, 1887, together with INTEREST thereon, remaining unpaid, are Required to be PAID forthwith. And further, that if all such CALLS be not Paid on or before the 31st October instant, the Directors will proceed to FORFEIT the SHARES in respect of which such Calls are due, in pursuance of the Articles of Association of the Company.

Dated this 5th October, 1887.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS should be sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, which will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

ROBES ET CONFECTIONS.

FRENCH DRESS-MAKER.

MRS. C. HEYMANS,
36, WELLINGTON STREET,
HONGKONG.

THE ONLY FRENCH DRESS-MAKER IN HONGKONG.

Diploma de Paris 1884.

Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1928

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

THE NEW STOCK OF CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS.

Has now arrived and consists of THE LATEST ART PRODUCTIONS, INCLUDING:—

PRANG'S HAND-PAINTED CARDS made up in a variety of Pretty and Useful Forms:—FLORAL, WILD, and TABLE PICTURES, LETTER RACKS, BOTTING CASES, NOTE CASES, BOOK MARKERS, FLOAL ALBUMS, PHOTOGRAPHS, SATIR-PAINTED SORT SUGGERS.

CHRISTMAS ART NOVELTIES AND NEW METALLINE MOUNTS.

Also, RAPHAEL TUCK'S, DE LA RUE'S & MARION'S NEW DESIGNS, including:—a large variety of Pretty and Seasonable BOOKLETS, HAND-PAINTED SEASCAPES on Porcelain, and a Good Selection of CHILDREN'S CARDS.

HANDSOME BIRTHDAY CARDS.

EACH CARD HAS A SUITABLE ENVELOPE AND WRAPPER.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, October 24, 1887. 2067

STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL is CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. CHARGES MODERATE.

TIFFIN at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM. Tiffin 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINE, SPIRITS and MALT LIQUORS of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING-KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.

FIRST DELIVERIES OF AUTUMN AND WINTER DRESS MATERIALS.

Prices from 15 Cents per Yard.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF CHEAP BALL DRESS MATERIALS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, September 29, 1887. (TELEPHONE 121.) 1907

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

NEW HATS

BLACK, DRAB, AND BROWN, HARD AND SOFT FELT HATS,

in a variety of New Shapes.

DRAB AND GREY SINGLE and DOUBLE TERA HATS.

STRAW HATS, MILITARY and FELT HELMETS, and TWEED HATS and CAPS in Stock and made to order.

Hongkong, October 8, 1887. 1964

Intimations.

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist.

(FORMERLY ARTISTED APPRENTICE AND LATELY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, HAS TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Rogers.

No. 2, DUDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address.

2, DUDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 68

NOTICE.

HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY'S JUBILEE.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

GEO. S. MITH, VINE MECHANIC, SHANGHAI.

Agent: NORTON & Co., MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1018

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Office, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD.

FIRE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY FOR SALE. PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000.

The following Testimonial has been received from F. W. CROSS, Esq., Manager, HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED:—

'I have herewith much pleasure in testifying to the quality of the FIRE BRICKS made by you at your new works.

'In appearance the Brick is light and soft as compared with the ordinary Fire Brick used in the Colony, but the latter may say is characteristic of the best English Fire Brick.

'After a very severe test I have no hesitation in saying that this Brick is admirably suited to resist any degree of heat that it may be likely to undergo and for all purposes that Fire Bricks are used for.

'I am now about to build them into one of my Furnaces and having no doubt of their being able to stand as well as the English Fire Bricks I have been using.'

J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Honorary Secretary, Hongkong, September 15, 1887. 1704

Hongkong, May 23, 1887. 961

Intimations.

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165.

A Regular CONVOCAION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREE-MASSON'S Hall, Zealand Street, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 25th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, October 24, 1887. 2068

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

WANTED for the above Company, TWO or THREE ROOMS, centrally situated, as OFFICES.

Also, a Small GODOWN, or STORE-ROOM for Material.

HAROLD DOWSON, Agent.

Hongkong, October 22, 1887. 2056

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW

By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD by Public Auction at the Harbour Office, at Noon, on FRIDAY, the 4th November.

THE GOVERNMENT STEAM LAUNCH S.T.A.N.L.E.Y.

Length, 70 feet; Breadth, 12 feet; Depth, 7 feet; Draft of Water, 5.9 feet aft, 4.3 feet forward. New Compound Engines, Speed about 9 knots. Boiler, 4 years old. The Boat is fitted for towing, has a Fire Engine fitted and Good Accommodation for use as a Ferry-boat.

For further Particulars, apply at the Harbour Office.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

October 21, 1887. 2048

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.'

Apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 25, 1887. 504

TO BE LET.

With Immediate Possession.

SUITE of ROOMS fronting the Praya and Pedder's Street upon the Ground Floor of Building recently occupied by Messrs. Macdonald & Co.

These Premises are well adapted for OFFICES or STORES.

ROOMS on the First and Second Floors of Marine House.

BISNESS VILLA, PORCELAN, A GODOWN, at BOWBINGTON.

Apply to SHARP & Co., Estate Agents, Marine House.

Hongkong, October 17, 1887. 2025

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

MR. RATANJI SORABJI TALATI will Sign the Name of our Firm from this date.

E. N. MEHTA & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1919

Prospectus.

TRITON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Calcutta under the Indian Companies Act of 1882. Limiting the Liability of Shareholders to the Amount of their Shares.)

DATE OF FORMATION as an UNLIMITED PARTNERSHIP, A.D. 1880.

NOMINAL CAPITAL Rs. 25,50,000.

First Issue 18,000 Shares of Rs. 100. Rs. 25 being paid-up, viz.:—Rs. 5 on Application, and Rs. 20 on Allotment.

Application for Shares will be received in Calcutta and London, and at the Branch Agencies of the Old Company.

Consulting Committee: E. S. GUBRAY, Esq., of Messrs. ELIAS & GUBRAY & Co. J. E. D. EGRA, Esq., of Messrs. E. D. J. L. A. LYALL, Esq., of Messrs. LYALL, MAXWELL & Co. H. M. BUSTONJEE, Esq. A. WILSON, Esq., of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. (Chairman).

General Agents: Messrs. JARDINE, SKINNER & Co., Calcutta.

PROSPECTUS can be seen, and Application Form for Shares obtained of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 1010

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship Fokien, Captain Beach, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAITRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, October 22, 1887. 2052

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Thetis will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, 26th October, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, October 13, 1887. 2000

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).

THE SCOTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamship Mongolia, Captain Geo. Anderson, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, October 24, 1887. 2065

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Fooking, Captain Howe, will be

THE CHINA MAIL

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.
FROM LONDON, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenline* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the Steamship *France* from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-day, the 24th instant, after the Cargo remaining undisturbed to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 24, 1887. 2063

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. *PEMBROKESHIRE* FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims remaining after the 24th instant will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per package per day.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 24th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 24, 1887. 2057

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Kaitum*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims remaining after the 24th instant will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per package per day.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

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MAILS.

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH-TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CITY OF PEKING* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, 1st November, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic, and inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passages Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fare granted as follows:—
To San Francisco and return, \$200.00
To San Francisco and return, \$350.00
To Liverpool, \$330.00
To London, \$330.00

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